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FOR: TARGET AND PROCESS FOR ITS

PRODUCTION, AND METHOD FOR

FORMING A FILM HAVING A HIGHLY REFRACTIVE INDEX

## DECLARATION LINDER 17 C.F.R. 5 L 132

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SIR:

We, Aldra MITSUI, Takuji OYAMA and Kenichi SASAKI, citizens of Japan, hereby declare and state than:

- 1. Akira MITSUI, Takuji OYAMA and Kenichi SASAKI are the co-inventors of Claims 12, 15-17, 21 and 31-33 of the above-identified application.
- 2. Otojiro KIDA, Eri SUZUKI, Hisashi OSAKI and Atsushi HAYASHI are not coinventors of Claims 12, 15-17, 21 and 31-33 the above-identified application.

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- 3. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.
  - 4. Further declarants saith not.

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